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PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

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President Suharto continues his campaign to purge Indonesia's military services of subversive elements. (Page 3)

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CAMBODIA

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to the Vietnamese Communists.

[redacted] shipments totaling 2,000 tons were
delivered during December to Communist forces along
the Laotian and South Vietnamese borders.

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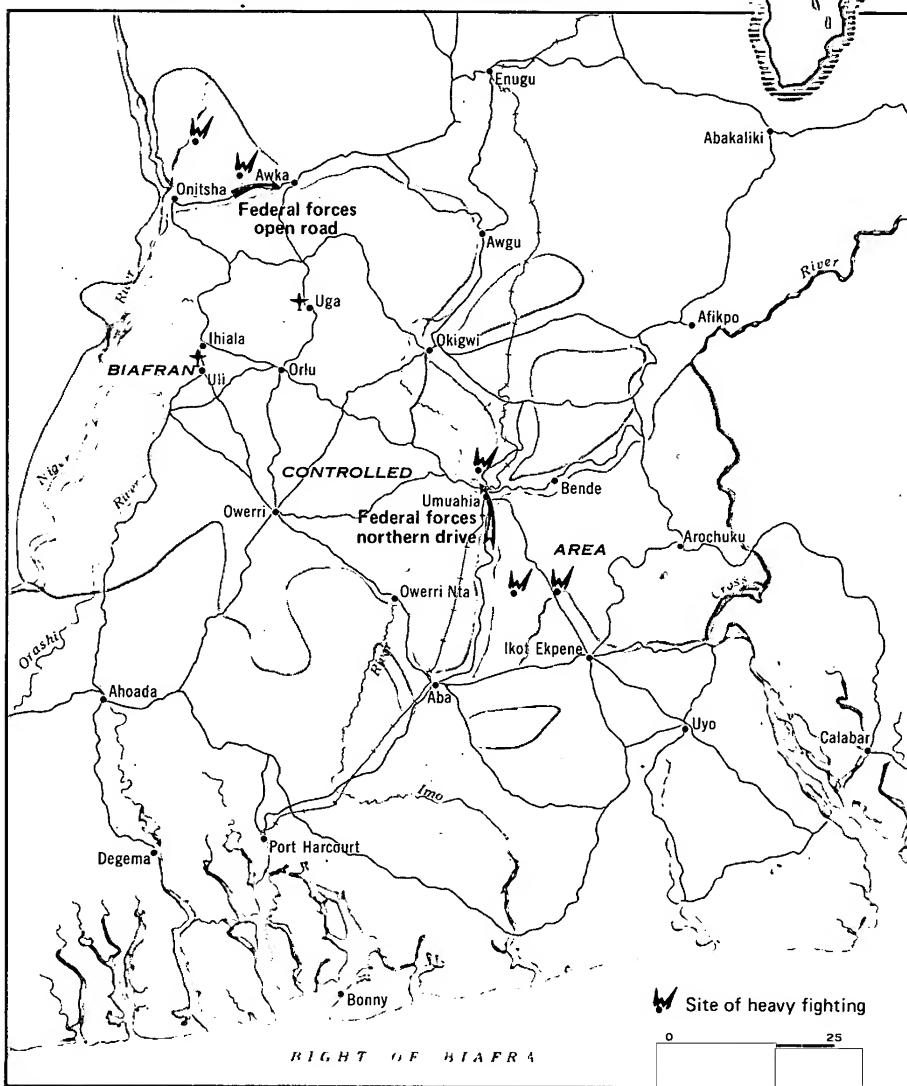
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[redacted]
Mainly
because of temporary rice shortages in
Cambodia, Phnom Penh had delayed the full
reactivation of the Communists' food sup-
ply channel. Communist China, however,
subsequently delivered considerable ton-
nages of rice to Cambodia.

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Nigerian Federal Forces Maintain Pressure



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NIGERIA

The southeastern part of the Biafran enclave, roughly one quarter of its total area, has been severed by federal forces. The Nigerians also are maintaining pressure on Biafran units in the northern portion of the enclave.

So far the Biafrans have managed to prevent any inroads into territory where their two main airstrips and major population centers are located. In the past two weeks the Biafrans have received large airlifts of munitions, and secessionist leader General Ojukwu still shows no signs of giving up the fight.

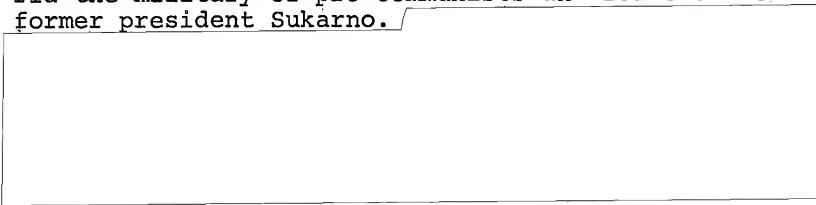
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NOTE

Indonesia: Several senior army and navy officers were arrested and interrogated recently as part of President Suharto's continuing campaign to rid the military of pro-Communists and followers of former president Sukarno.

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